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FOR SCIATT

1. IN RESPONSE TO SKLYAROV LETTER TO BECKLER, PLEASE INFORM SCST THAT PROPOSALS CONCERNING WORKING GROUP ORGANIZATION, SIZE OF SOVDEL, AND EXCHANGE OF DRAFT STUDY PLANS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 ARE ACCEPTABLE. ON LAST POINT, IT IS UNCLEAR FROM SKLYAROV LETTER OR REFTEL WHETHER HE HAS RECEIVED US DRAFT STUDY PLAN AIRPOUCHED TO SCIATT ABOUT SEPTEMBER 24 FOR TRANSMITTAL. PLEASE CONFIRM DELIVERY.

2. US SIDE SUGGESTS ABOUT 10-DAY VISIT FOR SOVDEL. SUGGESTED OUTLINE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS (TO BE MADE MORE PRECISE IF GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE):

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 -- SOVDEL ARRIVES JFK, NEW YORK; FLIES TO WASHINGTON;

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.) -- PLENARY
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MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUP (AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE) TO

IDENTIFY MAJOR QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE EXCHANGE OF US-USSR STUDY PROPOSALS AND TO GIVE GUIDANCE AS NEEDED TO THE FOUR SUB-GROUPS;

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.) -- SEPARATE MEETINGS OF THE FOUR SUB-GROUPS TO PREPARE JOINT PROPOSALS;

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (MORNING) -- CONTINUATION OF INDIVIDUAL SUB-GROUP MEETINGS TO COMPLETE JOINT PROPOSALS AND DISCUSS FOLLOW-ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION;

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, (10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.) -- PLENARY SESSION OF JOINT WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FOUR SUB-GROUPS' STUDY PROPOSALS, IDENTIFY UNDESIRABLE GAPS AND OVERLAPS, AND AGREE ON THE OVERALL JOINT STUDY PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT COMMISSION. (NOTE: IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE IN ADVANCE OF RECEIPT OF USSR STUDY PROPOSALS HOW RAPIDLY THE JOINT WORKING GROUP CAN COMPLETE ITS WORK. THUS, SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK MIGHT INCLUDE BRIEFINGS AND VISITS IN WASHINGTON TO THE EXTENT THERE IS FREE TIME. ALTERNATELY, THE SUB-GROUPS CAN EXTEND THEIR DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE MATTERS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE);

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 -- FREE DAY FOR SHOPPING AND SIGHT-SEEING IN WASHINGTON AREA;

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 -- TRAVEL TO BOSTON OR NEW YORK CITY;

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 -- SITE VISITS IN EITHER BOSTON OR NEW YORK CITY AREAS DEPENDING ON SOVIET DESIRES (E.G. VISITS TO MIT AND SELECTED MEDIUM-SIZE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN BOSTON AREA, OR TO BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES IN NEW YORK AREA). RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN EVENING;

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.) -- SOVDEL WILL MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS ON MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE JOINT STUDY ON SCIENCE POLICY;

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 -- MORNING: FINAL DISCUSSION OF AND AGREEMENT ON STUDY PROPOSALS. AFTERNOON: FLY TO NEW YORK, AND DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

3. DR. HARRISON SHULL, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, AND MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WILL HEAD THE NAS STUDY GROUP. PLEASE ADVISE

WHETHER THERE WILL BE A USSR ACADEMY STUDY PROPOSAL IN OUR
HANDS BY NOVEMBER 1 OR AT THE JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING
AND WHETHER DR. FILIPPOV SPEAKS ENGLISH. KISSINGER

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